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Re: Draft 331-C Storage Unit Dangerous Waste Permit

Dear Madam and Gentlemen:

This letter transmits the proposed draft permit for incorporation of the 331-C Storage Unit into the *Dangerous Waste Portion of the Hanford Facility Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Permit (Permit), WA7890008967.* This permit will be incorporated into the referenced permit as Part III, Operating Unit 15. Additional copies of the draft permit will be provided on CD-ROM, if requested.

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The draft permit is available for a 45-day public review period in accordance with Washington Administrative Code 173-303-840(3). The public review period begins August 28, 2006, and ends October 13, 2006. Currently there is no public hearing scheduled. A hearing will be held if it is determined that there is significant public interest.

The draft permit package consists of the Fact Sheet; Permit Conditions; and Part III, Operating Unit 15.

Copies of the draft permit modification are available at the Hanford Public Information Repositories in Richland, Spokane, and Seattle, Washington, and Portland, Oregon for public review.

If you have any questions, contact Rick Bond at 509-372-7885, or Jeanne Wallace at 509-372-7931.

Sincerely,

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